In India, only 10% of the most wealthy women deliver without trained health workers, compared to around an estimated 80% of the poorest women*

Map of shortfall of Auxiliary Nurse Midwives (ANMs)

Himachal Pradesh has the highest shortfall of ANMs in the country

Uttar Pradesh, one of the states with highest Maternal and Infant Mortality, has almost 11% shortfall of ANMs

Data for shortfall of ANMs is not available for Assam, which has the highest Maternal Mortality

Andhra Pradesh has 100% ANMs in place

Source: Health Management Information System, National Rural Health Mission (NRHM)
*Atlas of Birth UK

Shortfall of ANMs (in percentage)
- 0-5
- 5-10
- 10-15
- above 15
- Not Available

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Trained health workers are key to preventing maternal and child deaths. All women and children - especially the poor and excluded - deserve quality professional care without barriers of cost.

Every woman and child has the right to the care they need to survive.

In conjunction with GHP3 (Univ. of Southampton), Immpact (Univ. of Aberdeen)
In India, every 8 minutes one woman dies due to pregnancy-related causes which are preventable. With the death of a mother her children are much more likely to die before age 5.

Data on maternal deaths is not available for states like Jammu & Kashmir's.

Assam has the highest Maternal Mortality in the country.

Tamil Nadu has the lowest Maternal Mortality in the country and has 100% Auxiliary Nurse Midwives in place.

In India, one child dies every 17 seconds due to easily preventable causes. On the scale of ‘best place to be a mother’, India ranks 75 out of 79 developing countries.

Delhi, the capital of the country has significantly high Infant Mortality.

Kerala has one of the lowest Infant Mortality.

India accounts for 25% of global child deaths.

Kerala has the lowest Maternal Mortality in the country and has 100% Auxiliary Nurse Midwives in place.

Source: Sample Registration Survey (SRS) 2004-2006

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*State of the World’s Mother 2011

More than 50% of maternal and child deaths take place in states like Bihar, Jharkhand, Assam, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Chattisgarh, Orissa & Rajasthan.